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NEWS OF PENDLETON

Buys New Dodge.

L. H. Gales, well known farmer, has just purchased a new Dodge car of the McLean Auto Company.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to John P. Kirk of this city and Louise Planting of Adams.

John Crow Ill.

John Crow, well known reservation farmer, is confined at St. Anthony's hospital by a severe attack of lagrippe and kindred ailments.

Two Divorces Granted.

Judge Phelps this morning granted divorces to the plaintiffs in the following cases: Lela J. Hardin vs. Gail O. Hardin, and Menclency M. Leffler vs. Charles W. Leffler.

Spending Winter Here.

O. J. Piper, formerly a farmer of this county and now living at Rexburg, Idaho, has arrived to spend the winter at his old home, Helix. He was accompanied over by H. S. Taylor, another resident of Rexburg.

Three Forfeit Bail.

Three imbibers got liquor-logged during the weekend and were towed into port by the police. Each forfeited bail of ten dollars. They were John Snyder and Joe Laynes, Indians, and John Anderson, white.

Charged With Larceny.

James Gorton, a well known young man of this city, was this morning taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Bates upon a warrant charging him with the larceny of a set of harness of Marion Dearthoff. It is alleged that he stole the harness several days ago and tried to dispose of it.

County Court to Portland.

County Judge C. H. Marsh and Commissioner H. M. Cockburn left last night for Portland where they will attend the annual convention of the county courts of the state. Good roads legislation will be one of the principal matters discussed. Commissioner Cockburn was accompanied by his wife.

Roberts Estate Probated.

Eva L. Roberts of Echo, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, H. H. Roberts, who died recently of pneumonia. The estate is valued at \$10,700. Besides his widow deceased left as heirs six children. Jack W. Devine, George Lambirth and Giles Mortimer have been named as appraisers. R. I. Keator is attorney for the estate.

Accidentally Shoots Self.

While riding after cattle Saturday morning near Holdman, H. C. Franklin, who works for W. R. Campbell, received a bullet wound in the forearm when the .22 rifle which he was carrying across his saddle was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed clear through the fleshy part of the arm without striking the bone. The wound is not serious. He came on into Pendleton to have it dressed.

Accident Commission Sues.

The state industrial accident commission has brought suit in the circuit court against H. Wray, proprietor of a local marble works, for judgment for \$38.77 alleged to be due under the workingmen's compensation act from July 1, 1914, to July 31, 1915. The amount is determined by the payroll of the industry. Attorney General Brown and District Attorney Stelwer represent the state.

Opinion On Tuition Law.

County Superintendent Young this morning received from Attorney General Brown an opinion on the county high school tuition law in which he holds that school districts cannot collect tuition for students attending from other counties where there are county high schools. This means that standard high schools of the county must collect tuition direct from the student in such cases.

Hampton Estate \$60,000.

The late Stephen A. Hampton left an estate valued approximately at \$60,000, according to papers filed in the county court. He left no will disposing of his property. His heirs are his widow, Marie Hampton, and two sons, Claude A. and Otis Hampton. The former two have been named as joint administrators. The younger son is not quite of legal age, and his uncle, T. R. Hampton, has been appointed guardian. The estate, according to the papers, consists of land valued approximately at \$42,000, personal property valued at \$15,000 and a policy in the Woodmen of the World for \$2000 made payable to the two sons, T. R. Hampton, David Nelson and R. O. Earnhart are named appraisers by the court. Fee & Fee are attorneys for the estate.

Birds of Far North Here.

Further evidence of an exceptionally cold winter in the arctic regions was found yesterday near Hermiston by Stanley G. Jewett, local ornithologist, when he succeeded in securing specimens of several northern birds that very rarely come this far south. Two of these are western tree sparrows. The only record of such a bird ever having been seen this far south before was in 1882. William Brewster, noted ornithologist of Cambridge, Mass., has a record of such a bird having been killed in Walla Walla that year. Mr. Jewett also secured an Arctic horned owl which is considered different from the snowy owl being burred instead of white or speckled. He also secured some northern shrike commonly called

butcher birds. All of these birds range mostly in the northlands. In all Mr. Jewett took note of more than 25 species of winter birds.

Son Is Born.

A son was born early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers of 412 Tustin street.

Mrs. Crow in Hospital.

Both Mr. and Mrs. John Crow are in St. Anthony's hospital with severe cases of lagrippe.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Wagner of Havana station underwent a minor operation at St. Anthony's hospital this morning.

Slips On Board; Arm Broken.

While going to the woodshed yesterday morning to get kindling for a fire, George Sloan of 216 Willow street, stepped on an icy board and fell in such a manner that one of his forearms was broken.

Very Ill With Pneumonia.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ripper of 902 East Bluff street is reported very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Ripper is the car checker at Rieth. Mrs. George Linsner of 616 Thompson street, is also reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Xmas Tree Committee Plans.

The Christmas tree committee met over the dinner table at the Pendleton Hotel at noon today and made further plans for the big municipal celebration on the streets of Pendleton Christmas eve.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Dora Beck, who has been employed at the Folsom undertaking parlors, has been confined to her bed for the past week and this morning was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. She is suffering from appendicitis.

Asks Pointers On Celebration.

The Klamath Falls Commercial Club has decided to hold a municipal Christmas celebration similar to that in Pendleton and has written to the local Commercial association for information on the plans used here.

Bowling Tryout Arranged.

Match bowling games are to be staged tomorrow evening in the Bungalow parlors and all of the old time bowlers are asked to participate. The contests will decide the selections for a first team to represent Pendleton in matches with other cities.

A \$37,000 Deal.

John Tompkins and wife have sold their ranch in the northern part of the county to W. E. Potts for a consideration of \$37,000. Included in the transfer are two full quarters and the biggest part of a third quarter of wheat land.

90 Years Old Today.

William Fraker, pioneer Pendletonian, is today celebrating his ninetyeth birthday. Though not as spry as he once was, Mr. Fraker is by no means an invalid and takes considerable enjoyment out of life. He is staying at the Golden Rule hotel, where his friends are calling to extend congratulations.

New Athletic Club.

A new organization to be known as the Blue Mountain Social club is being formed in the city. The club will have for its purpose the promotion of good fellowship, athletics and physical culture. Already more than 100 young men have signified their intention of becoming charter members and it is expected that the organization will start out with almost 200 members.

W. E. Woods, who recently purchased the Round-Up Cigar Store, will fit up the entire basement under his store for use as a club room. A writing room and reading room will be among the features. A charter has been sent for and upon its arrival a meeting will be called and officers elected. All men over 21 are eligible to join.

December's entrance is radiant and impressive. May it so act as to restrain the favor it has won!

Economy, politically interpreted, is usually the program mapped out for the "ins" by the "outs."

By watching the flight of the buzzards Gen. Pershing ought to know where Villa is by this time.

No wonder some of the "cornered" eggs are bad. Just see whom they have to associate with!

WOMEN OFFICIALS ALMOST LOSE OUT

UMATILLA, Dec. 11.—It is learned that Mayor-elect Laura Starcher and the six women city officials who are scheduled to take office January first, were nearly disqualified. Mayor Starcher suddenly remembered Saturday night that the council forgot to canvass the votes. He hurriedly summoned the council and counted the ballots just before the four day time limit expired. Starcher said: "If I would let the women be disqualified, I could never have come home again. The world would have been too small to hold the men officials."

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Ladies' Knit Petticoats	49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.49
Ladies' Outing Gowns	49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.49
Outing Flannel	8 1-2c, 9 1-2c, 10c
Percales, yard	7 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments	49c, 69c, 89c
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GERMANY EXPLAINS BELGIAN REMOVALS

Declares Deportations Were Necessary for the Preservation of Peace and Were Justified by Hague Convention.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The American embassy has received Germany's reply to the Belgian deportation protests. It was cabled to Washington. It also received an explanation of the sinking of the steamed Lano.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(Sayville)—The press bureau issued a statement defending the Belgian deportations. It announced that a Belgian protest had been received but declined. Germany contends the action was justified by The Hague convention. International law permits the power occupying the conquered territory to maintain order. Germany says the deportations were necessary for the preservation of peace.

The statement said the government gave the Swiss minister full information of the deportations, after learning the Swiss people were impressed. It outlined all the facts and legal aspects of the situation and declared the Brussels governor general on May 15 ordered all who accepted public charity without working to be imprisoned or forced to work. It asserted many Belgian workmen asked the German authorities to furnish employment.



The Parent-Teacher circle of the Hawthorne school will meet tonight in the school building. An interesting program has been prepared and there will also be an exhibit. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

Mrs. F. E. Judd and Mrs. J. P. Robinson will entertain the Evening Bridge Club tomorrow night. The card playing will be preceded by a dinner party.

Fortnightly Bridge Club members and a number of additional guests will be entertained by Mrs. Herbert Thompson and Mrs. James Thompson tomorrow evening at the Thomas Thompson home on Monroe street.

The "Wafjammil" Club members were charmingly entertained at the home of Miss Alma Kemper on Friday evening.

Mr. William Murray and Miss Lillian McCoy were married at the Christian church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. H. Hubbell. Mr. Murray is a traveling man and the couple will reside in California.

G. E. Stanfield was up from Stanfield yesterday.

Virgil Smith of Pilot Rock spent the weekend in the city.

William McFarland of Adams was at the Golden Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wyrick have returned from a visit in Portland.

F. A. Phelps of Hermiston is in the city today visiting his brother, Judge G. W. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Bloch left yesterday for San Diego, Calif., to visit for several weeks with Mr. Bloch's mother.

Mrs. E. E. Starcher, mayor-elect of Umatilla, and Mrs. C. G. Brownell and Mrs. Jack Cherry, two of the other ladies elected to office there last Tuesday, are spending the day in the city.

LOCALS

For rent—light housekeeping rooms. Inquire 619 Johnson street. Couple without children want small house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Thomas Young, Pendleton Hotel.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many kind friends who so greatly assisted us in the recent illness and death of our beloved father, Jarvis Hurd, and to particularly thank the Masonic Lodge for their help.
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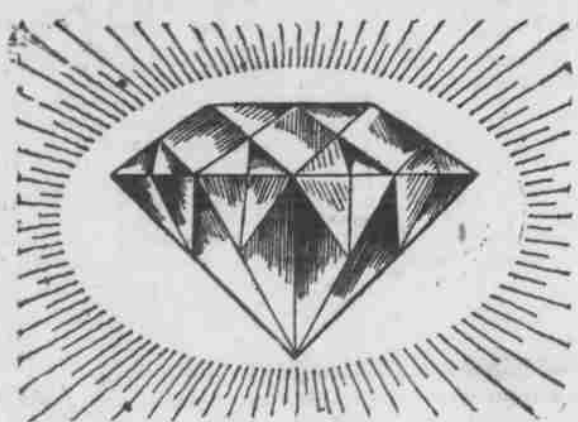


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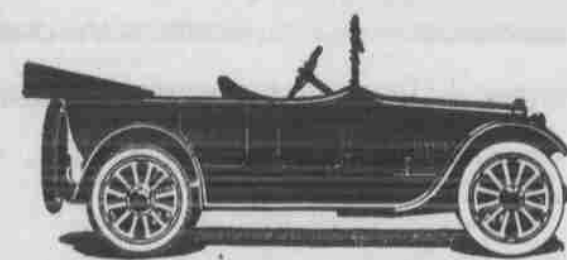
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